

PRIVATE SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND ACADEMIES

What Private School Pupils Are Doing to Relieve Suffering in Belgium and Elsewhere in Europe

EVER since the reopening in October of the Bristol School, Washington, D. C., active interest has been taken in the relief work for the sufferers in the European war. Miss Limoges, who is in charge of the French department of the school, is the energetic leader of the work which has been enthusiastically taken up by pupils and by the teachers in the department. The result that through the French Embassy a large contribution of clothing for men and women. Many of all sorts of garments were sent and of kinds that would meet the needs of every class represented among the refugees of Belgium and the victims of northern France.

A similar contribution of clothing for children is now being packed and will be despatched at once to the headquarters of distribution in France, and a still larger quantity of clothing and supplies is being collected for the sick and wounded Belgian and French soldiers and will be sent soon.

THE MISSES EASTMAN SCHOOL.

The graduates and pupils of the Misses Eastman School, Washington, D. C., have aided the American Red Cross Society since the beginning of the war in Europe. During August the alumnae helped to outfit the Red Cross in September by making attractive as well as useful comfort bags.

October the little girls in the intermediate department worked for a fair which they held in November, realizing the sum of \$142, which was sent to Miss Boardman to be used for the Red Cross. In November the upper classes in the high school department completed a prize for an essay on Rochambeau and Lafayette, who so generously aided America in the war. The prize was won by a meeting of ladies who are giving aid to the destitute French people at Gennevilliers, near Paris. An American doctor is living there, giving all his time and skill to these

suffering people, who are in need of everything. The essay will help to interest Americans in the work for France.

Several of the pupils are knitting scarfs. One of the principals heads a unit of a group of helpers to the Red Cross in Washington who have been making garments for the soldiers in Europe. In three months these helpers have sent 2,000 garments which are being used in various parts of Europe. The teachers in French in our school are knitting mittens, etc., and raising money for their compatriots.

THE SCOVILLE SCHOOL.

The Scoville School Red Cross benefit, to be held on Monday evening, November 23, in the art building of the school, 2042 Fifth avenue, will have special features of interest. Mme. Guerin will give one of her French artistic lectures, a dramatic presentation of Jeanne d'Arc in armor, in different and authentic costumes. During the change of costumes the school is continued by lantern slides. The decorations of the auditorium will be of the period.

The Scoville School maintains always a philanthropic fund, has its own established fund in aid of talent, and contributes regularly to various helpful city organizations. But the Red Cross fund is the center of interest. The young ladies are knitting numbers of mittens for the soldiers and have already sent a sum of money to the Red Cross fund. The school European travel party—made up of the senior girls and the committee of three armies, and without suffering hardships learned enough of the realities of war to give a living interest to their work in behalf of the soldiers.

HILLSIDE SCHOOL.

Nonwale, Conn., Nov. 21.—The Hillside School is deeply interested in the work being done throughout the country for the benefit of the war sufferers. The school has already sent a large box of toys and \$23 in cash to the Christmas fund, and \$25 in cash to the Red Cross fund. In November the school is making comfort bags, hospital supplies and knitted articles for the Red Cross.

This work is not by any means completed and the school probably will follow the suggestion given by the committee on Schools and Colleges that a monthly subscription be made and regular days appointed for sewing and other work. The school numbers this year sixty-seven pupils, of whom twenty-six are in the board-

ing department. With this number a good amount of work can be accomplished.

ROSEMARY HALL.

GREENWICH, Conn., Nov. 21.—The teachers and pupils of Rosemary Hall are trying to raise money for the work of the Red Cross Society by knitting or doing chores or any way that ingenuity can devise.

The French club in its first meeting had a discussion of the points of view of the different countries now at war the other day and the various conjectures being made as to the probable outcome of the war. Several members spoke and read papers and a general discussion followed.

The French club started the season with a charity given by the members of the club. A prize was awarded for the best tableau.

Miss Grace E. J. Parker gave a very interesting talk on "The Camp Fire Girls" recently, illustrating her talk by showing the costume and explaining the system of honors.

RIVERDALE COUNTRY SCHOOL.

The Red Cross work at Riverdale Country School, Riverdale, New York city, has been a constant appeal to the boys. They have already contributed to the neighborhood committee for the filling of comfort bags shipped to the wounded in the hospitals. They have also formed a fund for the Red Cross fund, and a relief society is now being organized by the boys themselves. The plan is to form a general charity fund in which each fellow will make a stated weekly contribution from his allowance or from any money he may earn. The fund will be augmented by entertainments or other means initiated by the boys and will be used not only for the Red Cross, but for the poor of the neighborhood, for the scholarship maintained by Riverdale at the Hampton Institute for Negroes and for the work of visiting missionaries.

Work upon the enlargement of the school athletic field was started on Monday. The field will be lengthened east and south and two new tennis courts

THE SCHOOL MASTERS ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK AND VICINITY holds monthly meetings. These gatherings, held at the various universities, colleges and academies with a simple, inexpensive dinner beginning at half past 6, have become one of the best organized efforts in the city for the advancement of professional standards. That the public may know the character of these gatherings, the association has secured the permission of the association to print the complete minutes of the meetings, including abstracts of the addresses delivered by the speakers.

THE MACDUFFIE SCHOOL.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 21.—The MacDuffie School girls have been the scene lately of busy preparations on the part of the students to send help to the war-stricken Belgians and to the wounded soldiers in Europe. The principal of the Springfield branch of the Red Cross Society had talked with the girls and shown them how to make gauze compresses. A bolt of gauze has already been made and sent to the Red Cross branch here in Springfield. In addition each girl has spared from her wardrobe every garment she could and the benevolent owners of the town have packed boxes of clothing to be sent to the Belgians. On Saturday evening the girls gathered in the parlors of the school, and while a teacher read aloud they knit and crocheted warm mittens and shawls for the far away sufferers.

NATIONAL PARK SEMINARY.

Forest Glen, Md., Nov. 21.—A movement among the Belgian sufferers has been under way for some weeks at National Park Seminary and practically all of the students are engaged in this work. Several shipments of garments have already been made and there is now in preparation a bazaar to be held on the Monday following Thanksgiving.

SAINT JOSEPH'S ACADEMY.

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MONTCLAIR ACADEMY.

As the days grow shorter outdoor sports at Montclair Academy, Montclair, N. J., start and stop earlier. Indoor organizations, however, are in full activity. Such intramural groups now organizing are the musical clubs, under the experienced direction of Mr. Jewett; the dramatic association, with Wallace D. Holden, Yale '14, as coach; the Forum and Rhetoric Debating societies; and in the gymnasium the basketball and swimming teams hold forth. But football still holds its popularity, as Montclair's even has had far from defeat by a preparatory school team.

WORCESTER ACADEMY.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 21.—The visible results of the midwinter examinations appeared when Dr. Abercrombie read in chapel the list of students standing at the head of the school, and of their respective classes. The high school class of the school were these: Edwin L. Crafts, second year; Charles Edward Masters, second year; Irving Edward Manning, first year; Gerald Starr Stone, junior; Carl George Brandt, senior; Charles E. Rogers, junior.

NEWS OF THE DANCE STUDIOS.

"THE DANCE BEEHIVE."
A recent visitor to Ad Newberger's School for Dancing at Fifty-eighth street and Park avenue, called the title "The Dance Beehive" and was very much impressed with what one individual can accomplish.

Mr. Newberger gives his personal attention to each pupil. His instruction is not a substitute, and small wonder, for Mr. Newberger infuses his dance with his own enthusiasm for the pupil. He says: "Dancing is the little sister to the art and should be taught as a society as the amusement of a trifling hour."

In one corner of the spacious hall, where the pupils are seated, a handsome young man, wearing a series of ballet evolutions which to the unpracticed eye seemed almost impossible of execution. In another a well known dance team was struggling to memorize the routine of the latest new dance, while in a third room Mr. Newberger was teaching a group of young women the newest society steps. With frequent interruptions, demands for private instruction, the observer wondered when Mr. Newberger found time to sleep and eat; and yet, as a member of the New York Society of Teachers of Dancing, and acting on its advisory board, he is keenly alive to its every interest, attends all meetings and was an important factor in establishing a standard for teaching the modern ballroom dances.

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What Is Going On Within Academic Walls

GEN. VERBECK, president of the Manhattan Schools, Manhattan, N. Y., has announced that he will not be a candidate for reappointment as Adjutant-General of New York State. In spite of the fact that Gen. Verbeck's associates have strongly urged that he should again hold this office he has decided that his duties at St. John's will not permit him to do so.

The school football team underwent defeat at the hands of the Cornell Freshmen last Saturday at Ithaca. The team put up a game fight, but on account of the superior weight of the opposing team the Marlinus line was put to a great disadvantage.

As there was no game at the school on November 17 the corps went to Syracuse to see the Syracuse-Colgate game. After arriving in the stadium the Colgate rooters gave St. John's a yell. This graceful act was very much appreciated by every one and won the support of the school for the Colgate side.

The school is looking forward to a very successful season in basketball. Practising has already begun in the gymnasium and it is expected that some good material will develop among the new men. Every one agrees that the swimming pool in the new Dodge gymnasium is one of the most pleasant features of the school. Every afternoon an evening a large number find recreation in the pool and those who cannot swim are fast learners.

THE SANFORD SCHOOL.

Remond Ridge, Conn., Nov. 21.—Now that the football season is over the boys of the Sanford School are looking forward to the Yale-Harvard contest to-day. Approximately half the school will attend the game.

The activities of the school itself, however, have not been suffered to lag. On Tuesday last both boys and townpeople gathered in the school gymnasium to hear a dramatic recital, "Mark Twain the Great," given by Charles F. Underhill of Brooklyn. The choice of subject was happy, for Mark Twain's summer residence is almost within sight of the school, and there is conducted in the school building a branch of the library which the great humorist presented to the town of Redding.

The student evening most of the school attended a four act drama, presented by the Redding Grange. During the intermissions the boys were given the opportunity of hearing the arguments for woman suffrage as they were presented by Miss Emily Pierson and Miss Alice Grosvenor, State organizers of the Woman's Suffrage Association.

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DONALD BRIAN SCHOOL FOR DANCING.

It was on Friday, the 13th, that the Donald Brian School for Dancing started at 40 East Fortieth street and both Mr. Brian and Miss Virginia Chandler, the director of the school, felt that beginning the school on the anniversary of the day when they had intended to start on the following Monday, November 16, but the first pupils were very insistent and which to the unpracticed eye seemed almost impossible of execution. In another a well known dance team was struggling to memorize the routine of the latest new dance, while in a third room Mr. Newberger was teaching a group of young women the newest society steps. With frequent interruptions, demands for private instruction, the observer wondered when Mr. Newberger found time to sleep and eat; and yet, as a member of the New York Society of Teachers of Dancing, and acting on its advisory board, he is keenly alive to its every interest, attends all meetings and was an important factor in establishing a standard for teaching the modern ballroom dances.

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ball team, and William Backer, captain of the track team, injected some of the fighting spirit into spelling during the last week. They chose Alda and Arthur, one the purple and the other the white, the colors of the school. Rennie was the leader of the purple and Backer of the white, and a spirited contest followed in the form of an old fashioned spelling match. The purple was victorious, nine being left standing at the end to eight for the white. The winners were Rennie, Pluri, Vera Miller, Alexander, Jans, Tappan, Howell, Montag and Garrick.

COLLEGE OF SAINT ELIZABETH.

CONVENT STATION, N. J., Nov. 21.—Registration in the domestic science department that surpasses all former figures has caused the authorities of the College of St. Elizabeth to secure the services of Miss Anne MacGregor Payne as supervisor of domestic arts.

Miss Payne is one of the country's leading authorities in the instruction of domestic science and has been for five years in charge of domestic science and art work in the public schools of Charleston, S. C., where she most successfully started and developed this work. She is a niece of Dr. P. C. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education. Miss Payne's installation at the College of St. Elizabeth will be supplemented by additions to the working equipment of the department.

VERMONT ACADEMY.

SANTONS RIVER, Vt., Nov. 21.—The school deeply regrets the death of Mrs. Anna Harris of Montpelier, Vermont, a member of Whitehall High School of the class of 1913. As an emblem of their sympathy, the school sent a large floral wreath, and in addition the students of the bereaved boy contributed a large mass of flowers.

NORWICH UNIVERSITY.

The Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity of Norwich University, Northfield, Vt., held an informal dance at Arnold Hall Friday evening, November 20. The affair was extremely successful and a large number were present from out of town. The committee in charge consisted of Cadets Holland, Ryder and Berry.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Nov. 21.—Michigan's musical clubs will combine with the Harvard clubs for a concert in Detroit on the evening of January 2. The Michigan clubs have been invited to the Harvard clubs travel through the West. The Detroit engagement will be held on Michigan's return home.

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